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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**TOWN of**

# **ALTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

## **SELECTMEN**

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

OF THE

**TOWN OF**

# **ALTON**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

# 1975

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## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS LOCATION

### BOX NO.

3	Brush Fire – Repeat three times
4	Alton Bay Fire Station
5	Central School House
6	Town Hall
3–3–3	All Firemen report to respective stations (From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. alarm 3–3–3 is blown by the Lakes Region Mutual Aid for all fire calls)
12	Campground – Across from Chapel
13	Alton Bay – Near Lester Downing Residence
14	Victoria Pier
24	Main Street – Corner School Street
26	Main Street – Wolfeboro Hill
31	Route 140 – Corner Mitchell Avenue
32	Route 140 – Corner Riverside Drive
34	Central Fire Station
36	Opposite White Mountain Power
41	Levy Park
42	Main Street – Foot Rollins' Hill
43	Main Street – Opposite Laundromat
49	Oak Birch Inn
1–1	All – Out Signal
2	Blasts at 7:00 a.m., no school all day
2	Blasts at 11:30 a.m., no afternoon session
2	Blasts at 7:30 p.m., Fire Department Meeting
1	Blast – Water to be shut off in thirty minutes
7:15 Monday night – Signal 3 – Three times – Fire alarm test	

## NOTICE

All fire alarms, excluding Box alarms shall be telephoned to the Alton Phone system, No. 1–524–1545. The Central Dispatch operator will sound the proper alarm. State clearly your name, location of residence, and type of fire. By complying with the above, lives, time and property will be saved.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm. Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **SELECTMEN**

Laurence Lantz  
A. William Heidke  
Frederick Perkins

Term Expires 1976  
Term Expires 1977  
Term Expires 1978

### **MODERATOR**

Robert A. Reinholz

### **TREASURER**

Gladys E. Howe

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Raymond C. Duncan

### **AUDITORS**

Marguerite Chamberlain

Pauline Tilton

### **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Webster Blanchard  
Louis R. Ziegra, Jr.  
Archie A. Horne

Term Expires 1976  
Term Expires 1977  
Term Expires 1978

### **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Ella Marie Carr  
Mary Smith  
Shirley Copeland

Term Expires 1976  
Term Expires 1977  
Term Expires 1978

### **REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT**

George Roberts

Warren W. Leary

### **JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT**

Archie A. Horne

## LAKES REGION PLANNING BOARD

William Clough	Term Expires 1976
Thomas E. Fry	Term Expires 1978

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

William A. Anderson – Clerk	Term Expires 1976
Robert A. Reinholz – Chairman	Term Expires 1977
John C. Newton	Term Expires 1978
A. Ray Hunt – Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Frederick C. MacElroy	Term Expires 1980
Downing S. Jones – Alternate	
George Shaw – Alternate	
Charles Noyes – Alternate	

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles W. Wheeler

## CONSTABLE

Leo MacDonald

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Richard Drew

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

G. Richard Keller

## HEALTH OFFICER

G. Richard Keller

## FIRE WARDS

Weston E. Alden	Term Expires 1976
David D. Birdsey	Term Expires 1977
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1978

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harold A. Clough



## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST**

Margaret Birdsey	Term Expires 1976
Marguerite Chamberlain	Term Expires 1978
Alice S. Ziegra — Chairman	Term Expires 1980

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

A. Wm. Heidke	Term Expires 1976
Russell E. Jones	Term Expires 1977
Elliot Ward	Term Expires 1978

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Harold W. Finethy	Term Expires 1976
Marion MacDonald	Term Expires 1976
Kenneth B. Gilbert	Term Expires 1976
Curtis Meinelt	Term Expires 1977
Sidney Butler	Term Expires 1977
Albert Wilder	Term Expires 1977
Archie A. Horne	Term Expires 1978
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1978
Irving Roberts	Term Expires 1978

## **PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS**

Robert D. Sederquist — Chairman	Term Expires 1976
William R. Clough	Term Expires 1977
John Whitney — Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Irving R. Roberts	Term Expires 1979
Richard Headley	Term Expires 1979
George Chrisenton	Term Expires 1980
Richard S. Downing — Alternate	
Roy Kincade — Alternate	
Laurence Lantz — Member Ex-Officio — Board of Selectmen	

## **PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE**

Harold Copeland	Term Expires 1976
Carl L. Hallin	Term Expires 1976
Theodore H. Pock	Term Expires 1976
Robert Jones	Term Expires 1977
Alberic Ouellette	Term Expires 1977



## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Weston E. Alden  
Irving R. Roberts  
Harlan D. Card  
John Young  
Robert Reinholz

Robert Burton  
Alden Brown

## LIBRARIAN

Marjorie Mohr

## WELFARE OFFICER

A. Wm. Heidke

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Richard Keay	Term Expires 1976
John Bemis	Term Expires 1976
Ernest Batchelor	Term Expires 1976
Curtis Hayman	Term Expires 1976
John Kellar	Term Expires 1976
Frederick Perkins	— Member Ex-Officio — Board of Selectmen

# **ALTON TOWN WARRANT**

## **The State of New Hampshire**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the county of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:**

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.**

**Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to elect a Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.**

**Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.**

**Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of Tarvia and the application of the same.**

**Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year in addition to that required by law.**

**Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town highways for the ensuing year.**

**Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to rebuild and resurface with Tarvia the Town gravel road so-called, this sum to be raised by taxation.**

**Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,682.24 provided the State will contribute the sum of \$11,214.94 for Class V roads so-called.**

**Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow monies in anticipation of taxes.**

**Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.**

**Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise**

and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

**Article 11.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for patriotic exercises on Independence Day.

**Article 12.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the care of trees.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Lakes Region General Hospital at Laconia, N. H.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, N. H.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to the Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,963.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. (By request)

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the New Hampshire Humane Society. (By request)

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the current National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. It covers construction, petroleum, and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic before the buildings are vacated. It specifies the number, size, and arrangement of exit facilities sufficient to permit prompt escape of occupants from buildings or structures in case of fire or other conditions dangerous to life. However, private homes are excluded. This code gives the local authority the jurisdiction.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Alton Board of Health to allow the following exceptions to the 100' setback of sanitary systems from surface waters (Article 28, 1973)

1. Not less than 75' setback for septic tanks or pump chambers nor less than 50' where septic tank or pump chamber is sealed and service pipes are pressure type.

2. Not less than 75' setback on a lot of record that is insufficient dimensionally but where natural soils will provide adequate protection to the surface water and where no adjacent lot is available for use.

3. Not less than 50' setback from a seasonal brook where the channel elevation is not less than the elevation of the top of the leaching component.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by Tax Title.

**Article 23.** All dogs except those on a lease or working or hunting or show dogs under the full control of a handler will be restrained to the owner's property at all times. In the absence of a Dog Officer, this Leash Law to be strictly enforced by our local Police Department. For the first violation of the ordinance under the above Article, the owner of the dog will receive a warning. All subsequent offenses under this Leash Law, the owner will pay a fine of \$20.00. Said fine to be returned to the Town of Alton. (By Petition)

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as a set-off against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimate entitlements are reduced or any other action taken hereon:

New Highway Truck	\$27,000.00
New Police Cruiser	4,600.00
Equipment-General Expense of Highway	13,400.00
	<u>\$45,000.00</u>

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the revisions of the Town of Alton Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board. (This Article is to be voted upon by printed ballots used for Town Officers and not at the Town Meeting. See ballot for form)

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to approve monies in the amount of \$800.00 already expended from the Municipal Improvement



Fund. Said monies were expended to employ Town unemployed on Town projects during the period of time January 1, 1976 to March 2, 1976.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Municipal Improvement Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend monies from the Municipal Improvement Fund to hire Town unemployed to work on Town projects, such expenditures not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take on the following question: "Shall the provisions for absentee balloting under the provisions of Chapter 60 Revised Statutes Annotated, be adopted for the election of Town Officers?" (By Petition)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be placed in escrow for the Alton Bicentennial Committee. This money is to be used at the discretion of the committee. (By request)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to plow and sand all Roadways, private or public where two or more residents reside; providing same is requested and the cost of same be guaranteed by one of more of Tax Payers, if payment is required by State Statute.

Article 31. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election Officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$50.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 for the purchase of a new highway truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$27,000.00 for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of land for a new dump and to authorize the Selectmen to raise said amount by long term notes

or bonds.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to have new members of the Budget Committee elected by the Town meeting. (By Petition)

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any surplus town equipment or vehicles by means of public sealed bids.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,400.00 for the purchase of a new tractor loader and authorize the Selectmen to raise said amount by long term notes or bonds.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the East Alton Fire Station and authorize the Selectmen to raise said amount by long term notes or bonds.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be set aside in a Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the accrued interest from the Sewerage Savings Account to pay the last payment on the Sewerage Bond issue dated 1970.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to regulate the times the public restrooms at Alton Bay are open to the general public.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to provide to the Selectmen a blanket and continuing authority to accept Federal Grants.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to collect taxes on a semi-annual basis in accordance with RSA 76:13 and RSA 76:15-a.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town, will vote to give the Selectmen continuing authority to execute, on behalf of the Town leases of town real estate not presently required for the use of the public. The Selectmen shall take reasonable steps to assure that each lease is obtained on terms most advantageous to the town, and no lease shall be for a term, including any periods of extension, of more than three years from the date of its execution.

**Article 45. To hear reports of Agents, auditors, committees or officers hereinbefore mentioned chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.**

**Article 46. To transact any other business that may legally come before this said meeting.**

**Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February 1976.**

**LAURENCE A. LANTZ  
A. WILLIAM HEIDKE  
Selectmen**

**A true Copy, attest:**

**LAURENCE A. LANTZ  
A. WILLIAM HEIDKE  
Selectmen**

**Personally appeared before me this sixteenth day of February 1976, the above named Laurence Lantz, A. William Heidke and Frederick Perkins and took oath to the foregoing.**

**ARCHIE A. HORNE**

**We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants named to meet at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned by posting an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting hereinbefore mentioned, and like attested copies at the Post Offices in Alton and Alton Bay, two public places in said Town, on the 16th day of February, 1976 and the West Alton Fire Station.**

**LAURENCE A. LANTZ  
A. WILLIAM HEIDKE  
FRED M. PERKINS  
Selectmen**

**Personally appeared before me this sixteenth day of February 1976, the above named Laurence Lantz, A. William Heidke and Frederick Perkins, and took oath to the foregoing.**

**ARCHIE A. HORNE**



# TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976  
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Ensnig</u>
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			1976
			(1976-77)
<u>Sources of Revenue</u>			
<u>From State:</u>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,757.97	\$ 20,000.00
Railroad Tax	250.00	595.85	300.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	3,398.60	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,000.00	12,445.23	11,000.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects		212.04	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	23,273.48	23,273.48	23,095.33
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	100.00	105.40	100.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax ( Town Portion )	10,000.00	10,535.24	10,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,500.00	1,956.51	1,600.00
TRA Reimbursement Expenses	2,000.00	913.52	
<u>From Local Sources:</u>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	653.25	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	650.00	2,636.60	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	32,000.00	35,344.80	39,000.00

Interest on Taxes & Deposits	4, 000. 00	5, 773. 38	4, 000. 00
Income from Trust Funds Gilman Tr. Fd. Note, Prin. & Interest	1, 666. 67	1, 666. 67	3, 031. 67
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds Fire Truck & Revalue	19, 800. 00	4, 000. 00	20, 810. 00
Withdrawal Accrued Int. - Sewer Account	3, 500. 00	3, 473. 64	3, 000. 00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court	250. 00	260. 02	250. 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10, 000. 00	13, 170. 00	11, 000. 00
Resident Taxes Retained	1, 000. 00	2, 909. 75	1, 500. 00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3, 900. 00	4, 029. 00	4, 000. 00
Rent of Town Property			13, 400. 00
Bond Issue: New Tractor Loader	3, 000. 00	3, 532. 06	3, 000. 00
Income from Departments	1, 000. 00		
Old Age Assistance	2, 025. 00	2, 185. 00	
Water Dept. Bond Issue			20, 962. 00
Water Dept. Budget			15, 000. 00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) Dump Land	25, 000. 00		10, 000. 00
E. Alton Fire Station			
Fire Truck	13, 050. 00	800. 00	
From Federal Sources: Reassessment	61, 000. 00	58, 000. 00	
Revenue Sharing	58, 030. 00	27, 000. 00	45, 000. 00
Town History		63. 00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			\$264, 649. 00
Bond Issue: Dump Land Equipment	13, 970. 00		
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			378, 725. 75
TOTAL REVENUES			\$643, 374. 75

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Recommended</u>		<u>Submitted</u>	
	<u>Previous</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>Without</u>	
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>1976-77</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>	
<b><u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u></b>						
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 29,300.00	\$	30,950.00			
Town Officers' Expenses	29,750.00		32,978.00			
Election & Registration Expenses	900.00		1,825.00			
Municipal & District Court Expenses	3,200.00		3,300.00			
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	15,261.00		37,376.00			
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,000.00		8,000.00			
Pension Plan	4,500.00		5,200.00			
Protection of Persons & Property:						
Police Department	52,703.00		57,950.00			
Fire Department	25,253.00		24,249.00			
Care of Trees Reim. Con. Com. \$600. Trees \$1000.						
Insurance	500.00		1,600.00			
Planning & Zoning	10,000.00		12,000.00			
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00		1,125.00			
Civil Defense	6,150.00		10,150.00			
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	100.00		100.00			
Vital Statistics	3,000.00		3,000.00			
	55.00					
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	14,365.00		31,597.00			
Highways & Bridges: Tarvia	9,100.00		15,000.00			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	73,600.00		79,079.00			

Street Lighting	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	25,510.00	35,554.00
Town Road Aid	1,702.03	1,682.24
Libraries:	6,675.00	6,035.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	5,000.00	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	9,600.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled: Soldier Aid	3,000.00	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	1,100.00	1,350.00
Recreation: Parks & Playgrounds	7,090.00	5,070.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal Water-Electric Utilities	2,400.00	23,362.00
Cemeteries	5,950.00	7,860.00
Advertising & Regional Associations: Lakes Region	1,000.00	1,000.00
Debt Service: 1/2 Interest Proposed Bonds	4,000.00	1,518.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	37,694.14	52,356.51
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,809.18	6,945.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,500.00	10,000.00
Capital Outlay :	230,842.00	
Article #6 Town Road Program		13,000.00
Article #17 Chamber of Commerce		1,700.00
Article #18 Lakes Region Planning		1,963.00
Article #19 Humane Society		400.00
Article #21 Public Health Nursing		2,000.00
Article #27 Municipal Improvement Fund		10,000.00

Article #29 Bicentennial Committee	\$	1,500.00
Article #32 New Police Cruiser		4,600.00
Article #33 New Highway Truck		27,000.00
Article #34 Dump Land Money		15,000.00
Article #37 New Tractor-Loader		13,400.00
Article #38 E. Alton Fire Station		10,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds -- Fire Truck Reserve		<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		<u>\$643,374.75</u>

	\$
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5,000.00
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Payment to Capital Reserve Funds -- Fire Truck Reserve
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

ALBERT R. WILDER	KENNETH B. GILBERT
SIDNEY L. BUTLER	IRVING R. ROBERTS
HERBERT MCCOY	CURTIS MEINETL
LAURENCE A. LANTZ	MARION L. MACDONALD

HAROLD W. FINETHY, JR.
HAROLD A. CLOUGH
JUDSON H. DOWNING



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975			EXPENDITURES BALANCES			Liabilities Forwarded To 1976 \$
	Appropriations Receipts & Total			1975			
	1975	Reimburse-ments	Amount Available		Unexpended	Overdraft	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 29,300.00	\$	29,300.00	\$ 29,369.37	\$	69.37	
Town Officers' Expenses	23,750.00		23,750.00	24,118.82		368.82	
Election & Registration	900.00		900.00	1,020.18		120.18	
Municipal Court	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,227.83		27.83	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	15,261.00		15,261.00	13,674.61	1,586.39		
Police Department	52,703.00	2,099.25	54,802.25	56,024.29		1,222.04	
Fire Department	25,253.00	982.22	26,235.22	26,438.67		203.45	
Care of Trees	500.00		500.00	775.00		275.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	712.00	10,712.00	11,354.00		642.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,500.00		1,500.00	474.54	1,025.46		
Health Department - Ambulance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Municipal Water	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00			
Vital Statistics	55.00		55.00		55.00		
Town Dump & Garage	14,365.00		14,365.00	5,713.84	8,651.16		
Summer Maintenance	33,100.00		33,100.00	32,424.87	675.13		
Winter Maintenance	40,500.00	1,007.83	41,507.83	40,274.59	1,233.24		
Town Road Aid	1,702.03		1,702.03		1,702.03		
Street Lighting	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,444.89	555.11		
General Expense of Highway	25,510.00	70.00	25,580.00	31,909.56		6,329.56	
Library	6,675.00		6,675.00	6,675.00			
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,786.49	213.51		
Town Poor	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,910.53	3,089.47		
Soldiers Aid	3,000.00		3,000.00	672.29	2,327.71		
Parks and Playgrounds	7,090.00	113.30	7,203.30	6,130.89	1,072.41		
Cemeteries	5,950.00	2,340.56	8,290.56	8,447.01		156.45	
Damages by Dogs	150.00		150.00		150.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	6,000.00	35.00	6,035.00	3,719.62	2,315.38		
Social Security	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,795.11		795.11	
Pension Plans	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,823.49		323.49	
Tarvia	9,100.00		9,100.00	9,362.47		262.47	

Town Road Program	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Article #10 Memorial Day	350.00	10,500.00	6,999.97	3,500.03			\$
Article #11 Independence Day	750.00	750.00	650.00	100.00			
Article #14 Civil Defense	100.00	100.00		100.00			
Article #15 & 16 Hospitals	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Article #17 Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00				
Article #18 Lake Region Planning Commission	2,075.00	2,075.00	2,075.00				
Article #19 Humane Society	400.00	400.00	400.00				
Article #20 Advertising - Lakes Region Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Article #21 Public Health Nursing Association	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00				
Article #23 Christmas Decorations	250.00	250.00		250.00			
Article #27 Municipal Improvement Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Article # 28 Bicentennial Parade	500.00	500.00	500.00				
Article # 29 Bicentennial Celebration	1,000.00	1,000.00	365.63	634.37			
Article # 31 White Pine Blister Rust	87.00	87.00	87.00				
Article # 32 Police Cruiser	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,138.59		138.59		
Article #33 New Highway Truck	18,492.00	18,492.00	18,953.00		461.00		
Article # 34 Land for New Dump	25,000.00	25,000.00					25,000.00
Article #35 Equipment for New Dump	25,000.00	25,000.00					25,000.00
Article #36 Rebuild Pine Street	13,500.00	13,500.00	15,745.60		2,245.60		
Article #37 Reassess Properties in Town	75,000.00	75,000.00	27,845.98				44,154.02
Article #38 New Fire Truck	48,850.00	48,850.00	800.00		3,000.00		48,050.00
Article #41 Community Action Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,243.05		
Interest Temporary Loans	9,500.00	9,500.00	8,256.95				
Interest Long Term Notes	2,809.18	2,809.18	2,809.80			.62	
Principal Long Term Notes	37,694.14	37,694.14	36,074.56		1,619.58		
Article #28 1969 Water Project	6,780.00	6,780.00					6,780.00
Article #1 1970 Sewer Construction Bond &							
Article #29 1970 Reduction of Bond Issue							
(Held in Savings Account)	93,118.50	93,118.50	31,786.78				61,331.72
Article #19 1971 Gilman Historical Bldg.							
Construction & Article #37 1974 Sale of							
Gilman Property & Purchase of Lot	29,177.28	10,903.27	40,080.55				
Article #35 1974 East Alton Fire Station	25,000.00	75.75	25,075.75				24,487.19
School District	286,351.76	836,701.98	561,351.76				275,350.22
	\$ 440,427.54	\$1,200,871.57	\$18,339.18	\$1,659,638.29	\$1,129,729.72	\$33,397.00	\$510,153.15



# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1974	December 31, 1975
ASSETS:		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer-Town Checking Acc't.	\$128,312.85	\$168,319.52
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	*3,208.75	2,318.86
Municipal Improvement Fund-Capital Reserve	11,976.35	13,883.83
Article #28-1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00
Article #1 & #29-1970 Warrant (Sewer)	93,118.50	61,331.72
Article #3-1972 Art. #24-1973 Warrants (Cap. Res. Sewer)	32,878.22	64,000.00
Article #26-1974 (Capital Reserve Sewer)	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Sewer Savings Account	15,163.97	23,368.37
Article #4-1972 Warrant (Cap. Res. Fire Truck)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Article #23-1973 Warrant (Cap. Res. Fire Truck)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Article #25-1974 Warrant (Cap. Res. Fire Truck)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Article #36-1973 Warrant (Revaluation-Capital Reserve)	3,947.20	
Article #36-1973 Warrant (Revaluation-Capital Reserve Int.)	194.59	
Urban Planning Fund	159.27	167.42
New Cemetery Account	6,730.24	7,760.44
Revenue Sharing Fund including Interest	33,322.22	54,990.95
Article #35-1974 Warrant - E. Alton Fire Station	25,000.00	24,487.19
Interest-Capital Reserve Fire Truck	816.58	1,677.58
Interest-Capital Reserve Sewer	5,441.79	9,201.29
Conservation Commission		8,006.57
Article #34-1974 Warrant-Land for New Dump		25,000.00
Article #35 Equipment - for New Dump		13,970.00
Article #37 Reassessment of Town Property		44,154.02
Article #38 New Fire Truck		12,250.00
*Added per Tax Commission	\$402,050.53	\$576,667.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Highway Dept.	148.02	312.71
Police	129.25	25.00
New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	727.74	493.02
Planning & Zoning	154.40	1,412.58

Community House	30.00	100.00	
Fire Department	255.53	267.53	
Soldiers Aid	96.07		
Town Officers' Expenses		2.90	
Election & Registrations		5.00	
T. R. A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		<u>2,164.45</u>	\$ 4,783.19
			\$ 1,541.01
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1975 (Includes Resident Tax)		165,103.00	
Levy of 1974 (Includes Resident Tax)	235,686.81	160.00	
Levy of 1973 (Includes Resident Tax)	5,276.25	713.50	
Levy of 1972 (Includes Resident Tax)	<u>706.59</u>		
		<u>165,976.50</u>	
Unredeemed Taxes	<u>7,975.61</u>	<u>12,031.41</u>	\$ 12,031.41
			\$ 7,975.61
Water Department:			
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	5,308.08	4,480.94	
Rochester Savings & Trust	29,000.00	25,000.00	
Rochester Savings & Trust - Interest	3,642.19	4,985.71	
Farmington National Bank		16,000.00	
Water Rents Receivable	6,016.34	5,694.01	
Inventory	<u>9,400.52</u>	<u>8,869.69</u>	
			\$ 65,030.35
Total Assets			<u>\$706,603.92</u>
Net Debt			23,896.74
Total Assets & Net Debt			<u>\$730,500.66</u>
			\$870,748.55
LIABILITIES			
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:			
School District	286,351.76		275,350.22
Gilman Museum Building (Contra)	13,177.28		
S. A. #37-Gilman Historical Building-less Purchases of Old Shoe Factory Lot	16,000.00		

Capital Reserve Municipal Fund	\$ 11,976.35	\$ 13,883.83	\$
Article #28-1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00	
Article #1 & #29-1970 Warrant (Sewer)	93,118.50	61,331.72	
Article #3-1972 #24-1973 Warrants (Cap. Res. Sewer)	32,878.22	64,000.00	
Article #26-1974 (Sewer-Capital Reserve)	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Article #4-1972 Warrant (Fire Truck-Capital Reserve)	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Article #23-1973 Warrant (Fire Truck-Capital Reserve)	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Article #25-1974 Warrant (Fire Truck-Capital Reserve)	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Article #35-1974 Warrant (E. A. Fire Station)	25,000.00	24,487.19	
Article #36-Capital Reserve - Revaluation + Add'l. Int. of 194.59	* 3,947.20		
Yield Tax (Escrow Accounts)	3,208.75	2,318.86	
Interest on Capital Reserve Fire Truck*	816.58	1,677.58	
Interest on Capital Reserve Sewer*	5,441.79	9,201.29	
Article #34-1975 Warrant Dump Land		25,000.00	
Article #35-1975 Warrant Dump Equipment		13,970.00	
Article #37-1975		44,154.02	
Article #38-1975		12,250.00	
*Added per Tax Commission	\$533,891.02	\$589,404.71	
Water Department (Contra Account)			
New Cemetery Account	53,367.12	65,030.35	
Revenue Sharing Fund-Including Interest	6,730.24	7,760.44	
Pensions	33,322.22	54,990.95	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		914.95	
TRA-Unexpended Balance in State Treasurer		473.99	
Urban Planning Fund		2,164.45	
Withholding Tax	159.27	167.42	
FICA	1,588.90	1,208.40	
Gift-Barbershoppers to P. & P. - net balance	4,651.19	4,691.51	
Police Donations	75.00	30.00	
Due State of New Hampshire:		64.73	
Yield Tax 2% Debt (Collected)			
Yield Tax 2% Debt (Uncollected)			
	301.35	460.15	
		46.71	
	301.35		
	\$634,086.31	506.86	
		\$138,004.05	

Long Term Debt:		
Water Department	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
Town Road Program	9,164.39	4,573.17
Fire Station	3,649.96	2,433.29
Sewerage Program	40,000.00	20,000.00
Mapping	13,200.00	6,600.00
Gillman Historical Building	25,000.00	23,333.33
Revaluation Program		58,000.00
E. A. Fire Station		25,000.00
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	\$ 96,414.35	\$143,339.79
	\$730,500.66	\$870,748.55

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

	<u>Annual</u> <u>Maturities</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Interest</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>for Year</u>
7. Issue of August 2, 1961, \$10,000.00 (Road Program)			
February 2, 1976		\$ 11.67	
August 2, 1976	666.62	11.67	689.96
9. Issue of September 17, 1962, \$10,000.00 3½% (Road Program)			
March 17, 1976		12.34	
September 17, 1976	705.00	12.34	729.68
10. Issue of September 17, 1962, \$18,250.00 (Fire Station)			
March 17, 1976		42.58	
September 17, 1976	1,216.67	42.58	1,301.83
March 17, 1977		21.29	
September 17, 1977	1,216.62	21.29	1,259.20
13. Issue of July 10, 1963, \$8,000.00 3½% (Road Program)			
January 10, 1976		10.64	
July 10, 1976	608.00	10.64	629.28
19. Issue of September 23, 1964, \$7,000.00 3½% (No. 39 Rd Program)			
March 23, 1976		10.21	
September 23, 1976	583.33	10.21	603.75
20. Issue of October 6, 1965, \$8,500.00 3½% (No. 52 Rd Program)			
April 6, 1976		13.52	
October 6, 1976	772.72	13.52	799.76
23. Issue of October 14, 1966, \$6,500.00 4% (No. 62 Rd Program)			
April 14, 1976		13.00	
October 14, 1976	650.00	13.00	676.00
29. Issue of June 1, 1967, \$17,000.00 (No. 68 Water)			
June 1, 1976	1,700.00	64.60	
December 1, 1976		32.30	1,796.90
June 1, 1977	1,700.00	32.30	1,732.30
30. Issue of September 20, 1968, \$4,700.00 43/4% (No 86 Rd Program)			

March 20, 1976		13.95	
September 20, 1976	587.50	13.95	615.40

34. Issue of December 29, 1971, \$100,000.00 4.05% (No.112 Sewerage Program)

June 29, 1976		405.00	
December 29, 1976	20,000.00	405.00	20,810.00

35. Issue of December 31, 1971, \$33,000.00 (No.113 Mapping Program)

June 30, 1976		133.65	
December 31, 1976	6,600.00	133.65	6,867.30

36. Issue of November 25, 1974, \$25,000.00 5.85% (No.137 Museum Building)

May 26, 1976		682.50	
November 26, 1976	1,666.67	682.50	3,031.67
May 26, 1977		633.75	
November 26, 1977	1,666.67	633.75	2,934.17
May 26, 1978		585.00	
November 26, 1978	1,666.67	585.00	2,836.67
May 26, 1979		536.25	
November 26, 1979	1,666.67	536.25	2,739.17
May 26, 1980		487.50	
November 26, 1980	1,666.67	487.50	2,641.67
May 26, 1981		438.75	
November 26, 1981	1,666.67	438.75	2,544.17
May 26, 1982		390.00	
November 26, 1982	1,666.67	390.00	2,446.67
May 26, 1983		341.25	
November 26, 1983	1,666.67	341.25	2,349.17
May 26, 1984		292.50	
November 26, 1984	1,666.67	292.50	2,251.67
May 26, 1985		243.75	
November 26, 1985	1,666.67	243.75	2,154.17
May 26, 1986		195.00	
November 26, 1986	1,666.67	195.00	2,056.67
May 26, 1987		146.25	
November 26, 1987	1,666.67	146.25	1,959.17
May 26, 1988		97.50	
November 26, 1988	1,666.67	97.50	1,861.67



May 26, 1989		48.75	
November 26, 1989	1,666.62	48.75	1,764.12

37. Issue of December 31, 1975 \$25,000.00 5% (No.142 E.  
Alton Fire Station)

June 30, 1976		625.00	
December 31, 1976	5,000.00	625.00	6,250.00
June 30, 1977		500.00	
December 31, 1977	5,000.00	500.00	6,000.00
June 30, 1978		375.00	
December 31, 1978	5,000.00	375.00	5,750.00
June 30, 1979		250.00	
December 31, 1979	5,000.00	250.00	5,500.00
June 30, 1980		125.00	
December 31, 1980	5,000.00	125.00	5,250.00

38. Issue of December 31, 1975 \$58,000.00 5% (No.Reappraisal  
of Town)

June 30, 1976		1,450.00	
December 31, 1976	11,600.00	1,450.00	14,500.00
June 30, 1977		1,160.00	
December 31, 1977	11,600.00	1,160.00	13,920.00
June 30, 1978		870.00	
December 31, 1978	11,600.00	870.00	13,340.00
June 30, 1979		580.00	
December 31, 1979	11,600.00	580.00	12,760.00
June 30, 1980		290.00	
December 31, 1980	11,600.00	290.00	12,180.00



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$104,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	16,600.00
Library, Land and Buildings	42,000.00
Books and Equipment	9,000.00
Harold Gilman Museum	52,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	40,000.00
Apparatus and Equipment	52,000.00
Highway Department, Tractor House Shed	5,000.00
Plow and Equipment	18,000.00
Trucks	32,000.00
Grader	25,000.00
Loader and Backhoe	35,000.00
Place Lot Building	8,000.00
Gravel Banks	6,000.00
Police Department	
Cruiser and Equipment	4,500.00
Other Properties:	
William C. Levy Park	16,000.00
Public Swimming Wharf	5,000.00
Public Boat Dock	15,000.00
Public Beaches - Alton Bay	10,000.00
Public Beach - West Alton	4,000.00
Bandstands	3,000.00
Bath Houses	20,000.00
Railroad Property	25,000.00
Half Moon Pond Frontage	5,000.00
Blake Land ( Hill Pond )	2,500.00
Duncan Land	750.00
Alton Water Works	130,000.00
	<u>\$685,350.00</u>

# YEARLY REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

## Motor Vehicle Permits:

1974	54	\$ 551.48	
1975	2,210	<u>\$34,874.57</u>	

Total			\$35,426.05
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Refunds			<u>81.25</u>
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Total Motor Vehicle			\$35,344.80
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Fees collected from Titles			555.00
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## Fees collected from Dog Licenses:

Male & sp. Female (234)	\$ 468.00	
Female 27	135.00	
Kennel 1	25.00	
Replacement tag 1	.25	
Fines	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$ 653.25

## Vital Statistics:

Birth certificate copies	13.00	
Marriage Licenses and copies	140.00	
Death certificate copies	<u>142.00</u>	
		\$ 295.00

U. C. C. Filing Fees		126.00
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Aqua-therm permit Fees		6.00
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Miscellaneous receipts		<u>3.10</u>
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Remitted to Treasurer, Gladys E. Howe		\$36,983.15
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## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, Vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Municipal Court, Trustee of Trust Funds, Gilman Library, Water Department and Town Officers Surety Bonds for the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1975 and find them to be correct in all respects.

February 18, 1976

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE G. TILTON  
MARGUERITE CHAMBERLAIN  
Auditors

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1975

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Tax Collector for the Fiscal Year ending Dec.31, 1975. The Report is divided into five parts, as follows:

1. Total receipts for the period from all sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1975.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1974.
4. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1973.
5. Balance Sheet for Levies of Prior Years.
6. Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec.31, 1975

## Part 1.

### TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEAR

#### LEVY OF 1975

Property Taxes	\$	815,895.11	
Resident Taxes		9,140.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		260.02	
Timber Yield Taxes		2,760.90	
Interest Collected		103.17	
Penalties Collected		<u>30.00</u>	\$ <u>828,189.20</u>

#### LEVY OF 1974

Property Taxes	\$	232,621.20	
Resident Taxes		1,900.00	
Interest Collected		5,251.49	
Penalties Collected		<u>188.00</u>	\$ <u>239,960.69</u>

#### LEVY OF 1973

Property Taxes	\$	4,512.75	
Resident Taxes		20.00	
Interest Collected		98.39	
Penalties Collected		<u>2.00</u>	\$ <u>4,633.14</u>

#### LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS

Property Taxes	\$	501.50	
Interest Collected		98.33	
Resident Taxes		20.00	
Penalties Collected		<u>2.00</u>	\$ <u>621.83</u>

#### REDEMPTIONS FROM SALES (ALL YEARS)

Property Taxes	\$	5,182.80	
Interest & Costs Collected		<u>220.65</u>	\$ <u>5,403.45</u>

Total Receipts Remitted to

Treasurer During Period

\$1,078,808.31

PART 2  
BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1975  
DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$	977,538.97	
Resident Taxes		12,750.00	
Bank Stock Taxes		<u>260.02</u>	\$ 990,548.99
Timber Yield Taxes			3,491.70
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$	1,185.58	
Resident Taxes		<u>430.00</u>	\$ 1,615.58
Interest Collected on Property Taxes	\$		103.17
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		995,789.44

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	815,895.11	
Resident Taxes		9,140.00	
Bank Stock Taxes		260.02	
Timber Yield Taxes		2,760.90	
Interest Collected		103.17	
Penalties Collected		<u>30.00</u>	\$ 828,189.20
Abatements Authorized:			
Property Taxes	\$	1,786.68	
Resident Taxes		460.00	
Timber Yield Taxes		<u>250.56</u>	\$ 2,497.24
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1975			
Property Taxes	\$	161,042.76	
Resident Taxes		3,580.00	
Timber Yield Taxes		<u>480.24</u>	\$ 165,103.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		495,789.44

PART 3  
BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1974  
DR.

Uncollected Taxes 1/1/75 :

Property Taxes	\$	233,116.81	
Adjustment '74, Add		<u>16.73</u>	
	\$	233,133.54	
Resident Taxes		<u>2,470.00</u>	\$ 235,603.54

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	1,068.55	
Resident Taxes		<u>280.00</u>	\$ 1,348.55
Interest Collected	\$	5,251.49	5,251.49
Penalties Collected		188.00	<u>188.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		242,391.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	232,621.20	
Resident Taxes		1,900.00	
Interest Collected		5,251.49	
Abatements Authorized:			
Property Taxes	\$	1,580.89	
Resident Taxes		<u>690.00</u>	\$ 2,270.89
Uncollected 12/31/75,			
Resident Taxes			<u>160.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		242,391.58

PART 4

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1973

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1975

Property Taxes	\$	4,716.25	
Resident Taxes		530.00	
Interest Collected		98.39	
Penalties Collected		<u>2.00</u>	\$ 5,346.25
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		5,346.25

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	4,512.75	
Resident Taxes		20.00	
Interest Collected		98.39	
Penalties Collected		<u>2.00</u>	\$ 4,633.14
Uncollected, Property		203.50	
Uncollected, Resident		<u>510.00</u>	\$ 713.50
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		5,346.64

Part 5  
BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVIES PRIOR TO 1973  
DR.

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes 1972	\$	456.40		
Property Taxes 1971		<u>45.10</u>	\$	501.50
Resident Taxes				20.00
Interest Collected				98.33
Penalties Collected				<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS			\$	621.83

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	501.50		
Resident Taxes		20.00		
Interest Collected		98.33		
Penalties Collected		<u>2.00</u>		<u>621.83</u>
TOTAL CREDITS			\$	621.83



Part 6

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

DR.

	1974	1973	1972	Prior Years
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes of December 31, 1975	\$	\$ 3,086.42	\$ 635.71	\$ 2,505.05
Error in 1975-less		5.00		
Taxes sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	10,982.03			
Interest Collected After Sale	29.16	101.94	51.55	2.00
Redemption Costs	14.00	20.00	2.00	
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	<u>\$ 11,025.19</u>	<u>\$ 3,213.36</u>	<u>\$ 689.26</u>	<u>\$ 2,507.05</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer				
<u>During Year</u>				
Redemptions	3,238.16	1,409.26	246.52	288.86
Interest & Costs After Sale	43.16	121.94	53.55	2.00
Unredeemed Taxes-Dec. 31, 1975	7,743.87	1,682.16	389.19	2,216.19
<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	<u>\$ 11,025.19</u>	<u>\$ 3,213.36</u>	<u>\$ 689.26</u>	<u>\$ 2,507.05</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN  
Tax Collector



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975		\$	128,312.85
Receipts:			
Raymond C. Duncan , Tax Collector			1,078,808.31
Gwendolyn M. Jones, Town Clerk			
Auto Permits	35,344.80		
Dog Licenses	653.25		
Titles	555.00		
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>430.10</u>		36,983.15
State of New Hampshire:			
Interes & Dividends Tax	20,757.97		
Savings Bank Tax	3,398.60		
Meals & Room Tax	12,445.23		
Business Profits Tax	10,535.24		
Gas Purchases(State Depts)	37.33		
Forest Fire Refunds	759.24		
Highway Subsidy	23,273.48		
Water Resources	212.04		
Forest Land	105.40		
Town Road Aid	913.52		
Gasoline Tax	1,956.51		
Railroad Tax	<u>595.85</u>	\$	74,990.41
Business Licenses & Permits :			
Beano Licenses	700.00		
Junk Yard License	25.00		
Pistol Permits	82.00		
Building Permits	849.50		
Roadside Permit	2.00		
Well Permits	45.00		
Sanitary Permits	<u>30.00</u>	\$	1,733.50
Rent:			
Victoria Pier	765.00		
Clam Bar	640.00		
Shibley's	520.00		
Blue Jay	200.00		
Bank- Town Hall	1,500.00		
Community House,			
West Alton	35.00		
Community House,			
Alton Bay	<u>374.00</u>	\$	4,034.00
Income from Departments :			1,007.83

Police:

Accident, Theft , Fire Reports	346.00		
Parking Fines	16.00		
Police Duty,			
Reimbursements	1,648.25		
Donations to Police			
Department	215.00		
Manuals, Reimbursement	<u>7.00</u>	\$	2,232.25
Parks & Playgrounds:			
Rest Room Lock Receipts		\$	215.90
Trustee of Trust Funds:			
Cemetery Lots ,			
Reimbursement	250.00		
Cemetery Fund	2,240.56		
Sidewalk Improvement	133.46		
Revaluation Fund	4,000.00		
Gilman Historical			
Building	8,891.22		
Municipal Improvement			
Fund	<u>8,708.30</u>	\$	24,223.54
Alton Municipal Court		\$	3,490.14
Cemetery Internments			1,855.00
Alton Water Department, Notes, etc.			3,248.96
The Gilman Historical Museum			5,903.27
Revenue Sharing Program			45,100.00
Escrow Accounts			3,869.12
Temporary Notes			450,000.00
Long Term Note(Article 35, 1973 Warrant)			25,000.00
Long Term Note(Article 37, 1974 Warrant)			58,000.00
Reimbursement to Capital Reserve Fund			
(Withdrawal- Sewage Account)			31,121.78
Miscellaneous Receipts & Refunds:			
3 M Copier			151.93
Sale of Town Histories			63.00
Postage & Handling Town Reports			1.02
Blue Cross, Blue Shield			221.90
Telephone Calls			8.30
Food Orders & Miscellaneous Items ,			
Reimbursement			670.50
Belknap County Commission,			
Reimbursement			114.00

Red Cross Swimming Program	30.00
Building & Zoning Regulations	67.60
Sale of Check Lists	25.00
Kendall Insurance Agency	818.00
Kingswood Bank & Trust Company	50.00
Charles DiPrizio, Reimbursement	75.75
Laconia Monument Company	30.00
Gasoline Reimbursement( Highway Dept.)	70.00
Forest Fires, Reimbursements	222.98
Gift to Town	3.72
Cemetery Lots, Refund	100.00
Union Telephone Co., Reimbursement	12.00
Conservation Commission, Reimbursement	52.00
Revenue Sharing Program	27,000.00
Sewage Account, Reimbursement	665.00
Alton Fire Department, Fire Truck Radio	800.00
Advertising & Postage, Public Hearings	290.11
	<u>\$2,011,672.82</u>

Water Department:

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

Cash on Hand,

January 1, 1975 5,308.07

Water Dept. Receipts	<u>25,432.78</u>	\$ <u>30,740.85</u>
		\$ 2,042,413.67

Selectmen's Orders Paid:

Town Payments 1,843,353.30

Water Department	<u>26,259.91</u>	\$1,869,613.21
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1975

Town Account 168,319.52

Water Department	<u>4,480.94</u>	<u>172,800.46</u>
		\$2,042,413.67

December 31, 1975, On Deposit :

Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Town Account, Revenue Sharing Program	\$ 33,322.22
Deposits	45,453.69
Interest	<u>3,215.04</u>
	\$ 81,990.95
Withdrawal, Reimbursement	<u>27,000.00</u>
	\$ 54,990.95

Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Town Account, Conservation Commission	7,217.03
Interest	<u>841.54</u>
	8,058.57
Withdrawal, Reimbursement	<u>52.00</u>
	\$ 8,006.57
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Company	
Water Department:	32,642.19
Deposits	12,000.00
Interest	<u>1,343.52</u>
	\$ 45,985.71
Withdrawal-On Deposit Farmington Nat'l Bank	
Savings Certificate	<u>- 16,000.00</u>
Savings Account, Rochester Savings Bank	
& Trust Co.	29,985.71
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co:	
Town Account, Reassessment of Town Property	44,154.02
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Town Acc't. East Alton Fire Station	24,487.19
Farmington National Bank	
Town Account, Sewage Project	108,282.47
Savings Certificate Matured	<u>100,000.00</u>
On Deposit	\$ 8,282.47
Interest, Savings Certificate	7,750.00
Savings Certificate	100,000.00
Interest, Savings Account	<u>454.40</u>
	\$ 116,486.87
Withdrawals, Reimbursements	<u>31,786.78</u>
	\$ 84,700.09
Withdrawal, Savings Certificate	<u>84,000.00</u>
Savings Account	\$ 700.09
Farmington National Bank	
Urban Planning Assistance Program	159.27
Interest	<u>8.15</u>
	\$ 167.42

Farmington National Bank		
New Riverside Cemetery Account		
Jan. 1, 1975, On Deposit		6,730.24
Deposits		770.00
Interest		<u>360.20</u>
	\$	7,860.44
Withdrawal, Reimbursement, 2 lots		<u>100.00</u>
	\$	7,760.44
Farmington National Bank		
Town, Escrow Accounts		3,945.33
Deposits		2,020.40
Interest		<u>149.58</u>
	\$	6,115.31
Withdrawals, Reimbursements		<u>3,796.45</u>
	\$	2,318.86

Respectfully Submitted,  
GLADYS E. HOWE  
Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### Current Year Taxes:

Property	\$ 815,895.11
National Bank Stock	260.02
Yield	2,760.90
Resident	9,140.00

### Previous Years:

Property	237,635.45
Resident	1,940.00
Interest	5,551.38
Resident Tax Penalties	222.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,182.80
Interest - Tax Sales Redeemed	220.65

From State:	74,990.41
From County:	114.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	45,100.00
Dog Licenses	653.25
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	2,636.60
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	3,490.14
Rent of Town Property	4,029.00
Income from Trust Funds	11,265.24
Income from Departments	3,745.36
Water Department	3,234.96
Registration of Motor Vehicles	35,344.80
Fire Department	222.98
Police Department	2,099.25
Highway Department	1,077.83
Temporary Loans	450,000.00
Long Term Notes	83,000.00
Gilman Museum Committee	5,903.27
Conservation	52.00
Insurance Adjustments	832.00
Refunds	1,646.58
Gifts	218.72
New Fire Truck Debt Reduction (from Fire Dept.)	800.00
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund ( Memo)	27,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds(Municipal-	
Imp. & Revaluation	12,708.30
Withdrawal from Sewer Savings Account (Memo)	31,786.78
Withdrawal from Yield Tax Escrow Accounts (Memo)	2,239.54
Sale of Town Property	75.75
Non-Appropriated Items	221.90
Town History	63.00
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	\$1,883,359.97



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 29,369.37
Town Officers' Expenses (Including Office Help)	24,118.82
Election & Registration	1,020.18
Municipal Court	3,227.83
Town Hall & Other Buildings	13,674.61
Police Department	56,024.29
Fire Department	26,438.67
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	775.00
Gilman Historical Building Expenses	2,309.55
Insurance	11,354.00
Planning Board	474.54
Health Department, Including Hospitals	3,000.00
Non-Appropriated Items	236.30
Town Dump	5,713.84
Summer Maintenance	32,424.87
Winter Maintenance	40,274.59
Town Road Aid	1,702.03
Street Lighting	11,444.89
General Expense of the Highway	31,909.56
Library	6,675.00
Old Age Assistance	8,786.49
Town Poor	1,910.53
County Poor	114.00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations ( Art. #10 & #11 )	1,000.00
Soldiers Aid	672.29
Parks and Playgrounds	6,130.89
Old Cemetery	6,466.75
New Cemetery	1,930.26
Damages and Legal Expenses-Including Dog Damage	3,719.62
East Alton Fire Station Expenses	588.56
Taxes Bought by Town	10,982.03
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	4,816.08
Social Security	7,795.11
Pension Plans	4,823.49
Conservation	52.00
Yield Tax Escrow	2,239.54
Article #1 (1970) Sewer Expense	665.00
Article #19 (1971) New Museum	40,080.55

Article #17 Chamber of Commerce	1,200.00
Article #18 Lakes Region Planning	2,075.00
Article #19 Humane Society	400.00
Article #20 Advertising & Regional Association	1,000.00
Article #21 Public Health Nursing	3,000.00
Articles #26 & #27-Expenditures-Municipal Improvement Trust Funds	8,708.30
Expenditures - Sidewalk Trust Funds	133.46
Article #27 Payment to Municipal Improve Fund	10,000.00
Article #28 Bicentennial Parade	500.00
Article #29 Bicentennial Celebration	365.63
Article #31 White Pine Blister	87.00
Article #32 Police Cruiser	4,138.59
Article #33 Highway Truck	18,953.00
Article #36 Pine Street	15,745.60
Article #37 Reassessment of Town	27,845.98
Article #38 Fire Truck Expense	800.00
Article #41 Community Actiin	1,000.00
Check to Savings Account-Reassessment	44,154.02
Check to Savings Account-East Alton Fire Station	24,487.19
Revenue Sharing Funds to Savings Account	45,100.00
Interest Long Term Notes	2,809.80
Interest Short Term Notes	8,256.95
Tarvia	9,362.47
Town Road Program	6,999.97
Water Works Department	3,449.46
Temporary Loans	450,000.00
Reimbursement to Capital Reserve - Sewer Account	31,121.78
Long Term Loans	36,074.56
State & County	119,009.09
School District	561,351.76
State Gas	37.29
Gifts	195.27
	<u>\$1,843,353.30</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

### TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Selectmen	\$ 2,842.41
Treasurer	524.63
Tax Collector	5,181.36

Town Clerk	5,116.92
Engineer, Bldg. Inspector, Health Officer	15,007.31
Trustee of Trust Fund	523.54
Clerk - Budget Committee	50.00
BX - G. R. Keller	123.20
1975 Expenditures	<u>\$29,369.37</u>
1975 Appropriation - 29,300.00	
Overexpended	69.37

#### TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Office Expenses	\$16,392.80
Tax Collector - Supplies & Expenses	812.49
Assessing & Mileage	932.85
Assessing Report	588.00
Auditors	394.50
Boat Rental	39.50
Advertising	868.98
Printing	1,532.70
Treasurer Expense	138.34
Postage	561.94
Association Dues and Meetings	336.22
Title Search	931.50
Updating Tax Map	589.00
1975 Expenditures	<u>\$24,118.82</u>
1975 Appropriation - 23,750.00	
Overexpended	368.82

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Moderator	\$ 75.00
Supervisors	277.45
Ballot Inspectors	425.53
Meals	90.12
Printing & Postage	60.90
Setting up Voting Booths	69.75
Advertising	21.43
1975 Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,020.18</u>
1975 Appropriation - 900.00	
Overexpended	120.18

#### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Community House Janitor	\$ 603.60
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Town Hall Janitor	1,510.21
Janitor Supplies	369.16
Telephone	1,505.31
Electricity	2,834.32
Fuel	3,435.73
Repairs to Buildings	2,184.13
Water Rental	89.50
Miscellaneous Expense	511.15
Town Clerk - Office Furniture & Equipment	631.50
1975 Expenditures	<u>\$13,674.61</u>
1975 Appropriation - 15,261.00	
Unexpended	1,586.39

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$43,776.40
Telephone	419.02
Emergency Telephone	353.70
Tires	602.56
Radio Repairs	194.97
Uniforms	641.39
Traffic Equipment	999.05
Gasoline	4,877.22
Insurance - False Arrest	325.00
Training	65.00
Mileage	31.00
Office Supplies	449.98
Health Insurance	742.20
Chief's Expense	136.00
Cruiser Repair	1,778.31
Repair to Equipment	79.33
Refund on Grant - "Increased Police Service"	553.16
1975 Expenditures	<u>\$56,024.29</u>
1975 Appropriation - 52,703.00	
Overexpended	3,321.29

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll, Firemen & Stewards	9,807.01
Highway Payroll	154.09
N. H. Firemen's Association dues	192.00
Mutual Aid Dues	50.00

## OPERATING EXPENSES

Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$ 489.94
Bottled Gas	72.94
Snow Plowing - West Alton	150.00
Electricity	637.76
Oxygen for Resuscitator	31.64
Heating Oil	3,410.88
Telephone	437.67
Office Supplies	125.04
Steward Supplies	99.52
Fire Prevention	44.84
Training Program Instruction	559.48
Recharging Fire Ext.	58.00
Preplanning Program	141.22

## REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, MAINT. EQUIPMENT

Fire Alarm	401.68
Batteries, Hand Lts.	130.47
Plectron & Radio Repairs	415.53
Repairs & Maintenance - Vehicles & Stations	2,627.13
Oil Burner Permits	100.00

## FIRE BOAT

Boat Storage	265.50
Dock Rental	125.00
Hull Repair - Painting	4.18
Engine Repair	34.00
Miscellaneous - Life Jackets	69.50

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Expenses	1,743.32
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

Hose	2,648.26
1 Case Chimfex	78.41
Ladder Hose Straps	58.81
Spanner Wrenches	44.52
Battery Charger	215.00
Comb. Nozzle Turbojet	182.90
4" Hose Fittings	132.66
Adaptors	102.27



4 Electrons		\$ 597.50
1975 Expenditures		\$26,438.67
1975 Appropriation	25,253.00	
Receipts	<u>982.22</u>	
Overexpended	26,235.22	203.45

#### GENERAL EXPENSES - HIGHWAY

Mileage & Rental of Road Agent's Truck		\$ 1,293.50
Culverts		1,439.49
Electricity		351.32
Fuel - Grader & Shed		3,300.96
Gas & Oil		5,210.28
Oxygen & Acetylene		103.34
Water		25.00
Miscellaneous Supplies		587.33
Cutting Edge Teeth		297.90
Chains - All Vehicles		285.07
Plow Blades, Wing Blades & Grader Blades		4,207.00
Yoke Rake Teeth		308.25
Small Parts & Tools		647.30
Tires - All Vehicles		1,592.01
Repairs - All Vehicles & Equipment		10,072.43
New Equipment		<u>2,188.38</u>
1975 Expenditures		\$31,909.56
1975 Appropriation	25,510.00	
Receipts	<u>70.00</u>	
	25,580.00	
Overexpended		\$ 6,329.56

#### HIGHWAY - WINTER

Salaries		\$23,990.06
Rental - Outside Equipment		7,745.50
Salt		7,445.99
Cold Patch		259.34
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		589.70
Sand		<u>244.00</u>
1975 Expenditures		\$40,274.59
1975 Appropriation	40,500.00	
Receipts	<u>1,007.83</u>	
	41,507.83	
Unexpended		\$ 1,233.24



## HIGHWAY - SUMMER

Salaries	\$22,393.31
Beede Waste Oil	1,683.00
Gravel	1,119.54
Cold Patch	2,243.88
Rental of Equipment	3,424.82
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	646.80
Labor - TRA	<u>913.52</u>
1975 Expenditures	\$32,424.87
1975 Appropriation 33,100.00	
Unexpended	\$ 675.13

## TARVIA

Salaries	\$ 413.40
Tar	8,403.07
Sand - Screening	24.00
Rental of Equipment	<u>522.00</u>
1975 Expenditures	\$ 9,362.47
1975 Appropriation 9,100.00	
Overexpended	\$ 262.47

## TOWN ROAD PROGRAM

Salaries	\$ 2,683.93
Marsh Hill Road	466.00
Old Rte. #11 - MacKay	702.91
Avery Hill Road - Alton Mt.	540.30
Woodlands Road	664.03
Stockbridge Corner Road	<u>1,942.80</u>
1975 Expenditures	\$ 6,999.07
1975 Appropriation 10,500.00	
Unexpended	\$ 3,500.03

## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Custodian	\$ 1,355.85
Mileage	135.00
Other Wages	738.81
Electricity	595.96
Fuel Oil	407.39
Water	399.00
General Care Supplies	141.71
Bandstand-Marine - Repairs including Electric	277.11

Bandstand Shore		227.85
Levy Park		29.57
Swim Area - East		33.66
Swim Area - West		38.30
Public Boat Dock		96.22
Band Concerts		600.00
Red Cross Swimming Program		625.75
Winter Recreation Program		100.00
Mil-O-Loc		83.30
Bath House - East		174.83
Bath House - West		70.58
	1975 Expenditures	\$ 6,130.89
	1975 Appropriation	7,090.00
	Receipts	<u>113.30</u>
Unexpended		7,203.30
		\$ 1,072.41

#### LIBRARY

Librarian		\$ 1,992.00
Expenses and Supplies		242.37
Janitor		426.50
Helper		839.90
Telephone		140.98
Electricity		174.64
Fuel		480.36
Water		25.00
Books, Magazines, Other Materials		2,021.29
Social Security		188.67
Equipment		134.99
Special Program (Public Relations)		29.83
	1975 Expenditures	\$ 6,696.53
	1975 Appropriation	6,675.00
	Receipts and Cash	
	on Hand	<u>2,726.35</u>
		9,401.35
Unexpended		\$ 2,704.82

#### TOWN POOR

Welfare Officer	341.30
Rent	230.00
Electricity	186.90
Fuel	755.73

Food	325.08
Medical	51.52
Miscellaneous	20.00
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1975 Expenditures	1,910.53
1975 Appropriation 5,000.00	
Unexpended	\$ 3,089.47

#### SOLDIERS AID

Rent, Board & Care	53.93
Fuel	213.89
Electricity	258.66
Food	74.94
Medical	70.87
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1975 Expenditures	\$ 672.29
1975 Appropriation 3,000.00	
Unexpended	\$ 2,327.71

#### TOWN DUMP

Salary	\$ 4,216.17
Highway Payroll	267.68
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	100.15
Extermination - Rat Poison	225.00
Site Preparation	60.00
Close Out Old Dump	844.84
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1975 Expenditures	\$ 5,713.84
1975 Appropriation 14,365.00	
Unexpended	\$ 8,651.16

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 5,675,340.00
Buildings	9,737,651.00
Electric Plants	
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	229,100.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12,900.00
House Trailers	221,625.00
Boats & Launches	124,340.00
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TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	16,000,956.00
Total Exemptions	65,650.00
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Net Valuation	\$15,935,306.00
Tax Rate for 1975 - \$62.00 per \$1,000.00 Valuation	

# ALTON MUNICIPAL COURT - 1975

Balance, Farmington National Bank

Dec.31,1974 \$ 100.00

Court Receipts, 1975

6,979.14

\$ 7,079.14

Disbursements from Fines:

N.H. Division of Motor

Vehicles \$ 2,845.00

N.H. Fish & Game Dept. 4.00

Witness Fees 255.00

Blood Test 20.00 \$ 3,124.00

Disbursement from Court:

Witness Fees \$ 183.50

Court Expenses:

Printing \$ 12.75

Postage 30.00

Clerk of Court Bond 20.00

Typewriter Repairs 17.25

N.H. Judges Assoc.Dues 65.00

R.S.A. Supplements 34.00

N.H. Supreme Court,

Opinions & Advance Sheets 19.00 \$ 198.00

\$ 3,505.50

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton, N.H.

3,473.64

\$ 6,979.14

Balance, Farmington National Bank,

Dec.31,1975 100.00

\$ 7,079.14

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Receipts:

11 Small Claims Court

Entry Fees @ \$2.05 22.55 \$ 22.55

Disbursements:

Postage-11 Small

Claims @ \$.55 6.05

Paid to Treasurer, Town

of Alton, N.H. 16.50 \$ 22.55

## COURT CASES

### Complaints Entered:

Alton Police Department	189
N.H. State Police Dept.	109
Belknap County Sheriff's Department	20
N.H. Fish & Game Department	1
N.H. Safety Service	1
Other	<u>1</u>
	321

Respectfully Submitted,

ARCHIE A. HORNE  
Justice

## ALTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

Another successful year for the service has passed and we wish to thank all the people who have been so generous with their donations. Also to the Town of Alton for their financial aid to us.

Our building, after many hours of labor, is now 99% complete and will be 100% complete this spring. Many thanks to everyone who have donated their time. The Town of Alton has now another valuable asset.

During the year of 1975, the ambulance made 120 emergency and transportation runs to many of the local hospitals and as far away as Hanover. The ambulance covered a total of 4,430 miles.

The total number of man hours on emergency runs was 537 and the man hours on training and work details is estimated at 950 for a total of 1487 hours. When divided among the membership, it works out to over 100 hours per person. This shows a lot of dedication from a small group of people.

Again, I wish to thank the people of the area for their support and we are looking ahead to 1976 as another year of doing our little bit to make the Town of Alton a safe and healthy place to live.

CHARLES LAPOINTE,  
President  
Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service



## ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year the Alton area has been consistent with the rest of the country in that we have had increased criminal activity. There were 120 reported burglaries in 1975 as compared to 87 in 1974. There were 75 reported larcenies as compared to 55 in 1974. Various criminal complaints included 13 drug cases, 21 juvenile cases, 46 vandalism cases and one homicide case. The total accidents reported were down 8 from last year, but there was an increase in personal injuries. Due to the increased crime an excess of 400 man hours were used by the officers for investigation.

Several new reporting and filing systems have been initiated in the department for greater efficiency and to facilitate monthly, quarterly and yearly reports.

Regular and Special Officers continue to attend training sessions at the Laconia Vo-Tech school and at present there is an In-service Training Program. We are able to utilize training films from the N. H. State Police Standard & Training School.

The second cruiser has been invaluable in enabling the department to better cover our large area, particularly during the busy summer season.

On behalf of the Alton Police Department, I would like to extend thanks to the Selectmen, the Sheriff's Department, the N. H. State Police, the Fish & Game Department, all Special Officers and to all Alton residents for their fine cooperation during the year 1975, and wish all a very SAFE Bicentennial year.

The following is the list of activities for the Alton Police Department for the year 1975:

Man Hours	9,734 $\frac{1}{2}$	Buildings Checked	16,917
Special Details (Hrs.)	548 $\frac{1}{2}$	Camps Checked	7,633
Hours in Court	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	Doors/Windows	
Animals killed	5	Unlocked	79
Complaints Answered	1,065	Aids Rendered	2,945
Accidents Covered	90	Aids to Other Dept.	393
Accidents Reported	112	Breaking & Entering	120
Traffic Details (Hrs.)	17	Larceny	75
Criminal Arrests	35	Dog Complaints	131
Parking Violations	5	Animals Loose	2
Motor Vehicle Arrests	182	Ambulance Assists	43
Summons	199	Fire Assists	22
Warnings	338	Missing Persons	26
Checkups	674	Missing Persons	
		Located	22
Suspensions	3	Abandoned Vehicles	2



D. E. Tags	199	Stolen Vehicles	1
Radar Checks	10,929	Recovered Vehicles	5
Relay	51	Bad Checks	16
Escorts	13	Drug Cases	13
Messages Delivered	90	Vandalism	46
Investigation (Hrs.)	401½	Juvenile Cases	21
Untimely Deaths	5	Pistol Permits	37
Homicide	1	Vehicles Towed	8

ALTON POLICE DEPT.  
1975 COURT CASES

Speeding	66	Criminal Threatening	3
Stop Sign Violation	7	Resisting Arrest	1
Solid Line Violation	23	Disorderly Conduct	3
OHRV on Public Highways	1	Littering	1
Operating w/out lights	10	Illegal Possession	7
Operating w/out license	21	Intoxication	2
Operating w/out		Lewdness &	
Inspection	9	Indecent Exposure	1
Operating Unregistered		Knowingly Present	7
Vehicle	6	Assault	1
Operating Trailer w/out			
brakes over 3000 lbs.	1	Theft by Unauthorized	
Operating after suspension	1	Taking	4
Operating Motorcycle w/out		Reckless Operation	5
proper headgear	3	Statutory Rape	1
Operating Motorcycle w/out		D. W. I.	14
mirror	1	Deviate Sexual Relations	4
Operating Motorcycle		Failure to Stop for	
w/out eye protection	2	Officer	1
Failure to dim lights	1	Wrong way in traffic	
Passing on right	1	Circle	3
Obstruction to drivers			
view	1	Totals:	
Excessive Noise	3	Motor Vehicle Cases	182
Transportation of		Criminal Cases	35
Alcoholic Beverage	2	Total Court Cases	217

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

Activities in 1975 in the three categories of the job as Town Engineer include the following:

**BUILDING INSPECTOR** - 189 permits were issued for a declared value of \$906,400. This represents a 23% increase over 1974 and indications are that the pace of construction in town will continue to increase in 1976. Of the 189 permits, 23 were for new houses with 9 of these issued to people already living in town.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** - The Health Department, aware of sensitivity of preserving the natural waters of the town, prompted the adoption of a health regulation for the town, setting minimum standards for both wells and sanitary disposal systems.

Monitoring of the lakes was carried out through the summer and into the fall. The results indicated a low bacteriological impact with the exception of a few scattered areas where further work will be done to pinpoint and discontinue the source. Cooperation has been generally good to this end.

Repair or removal of dilapidated buildings is another problem of the Health Department and cooperation in this time has also been good to date.

**ENGINEERING** - The prime project is that of solid waste disposal with continued research on various methods. The land fill program continues to be the most reasonable for the present time. At least 17 sites were investigated with a report forwarded to the Board of Selectmen for what action they wish to take.

The scope of the area designated in the Flood Plain has been reduced generally to the wet lands. To date, the only burden of the program has been the investigations and paper work but the effect of limiting activity in the wet land will be a benefit to the town.

Pine Street drainage and surfacing was completed, right of ways laid out at the camp ground, a drainage problem at Spring Haven undertaken and the perambulation & re-marking of the town line with New Durham was started.

A study of mobile home and trailer parks, review work for the Planning Board and general liaison with Lakes Region Planning Commission, State and Federal agencies rounded out this activity.

Respectfully submitted,

G. RICHARD KELLER

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

George B. Roberts, Jr.  
State Representative  
Alton, Barnstead and Gilmanton  
Belknap County, Dist. #4

This legislative term so far has been the busiest of all my legislative years. In January, I was elected Speaker of the House by my fellow legislators. The last time the Speaker of the House came from Gilmanton, was in 1837, Mr. Ira A. Eastman. Along with that honor, come many responsibilities of administering the 400 member House of Representatives.

All in all, it has been a productive year for the New Hampshire Legislature and the State in general as we have taken many major steps in improving the operation of our legislature and I am pleased to have had the opportunity to be part of this progress. I feel that the people of the State will be benefited by our internal changes.

During the 1975 session, I sponsored a number of bills dealing with a variety of important subjects, facing our community and our state.

Two bills that were passed into law of particular interest to our district. House Bill 376 has authorized the State of New Hampshire, through the Water Resources to acquire Shell Camp Pond Dam in Gilmanton and appropriates \$42,000 for the construction of a new dam. This was accomplished without draining the general fund by the appropriation from the special boat fund, from which power boat owners pay for the administration and maintenance of state dams on public waters. It is my hope that construction can start late next summer or early fall. The request for the construction of this dam had strong support from the landowners around the pond as well as many people within the community. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their support through the legislative process. When the construction of the dam is complete it will stabilize the level of the water and provide for safer boating.

Another related bill that became law in the 1975 session, was one that recognized that noise pollution threatened some of our smaller lakes and ponds within our district as well as the potential damage from oil slicks from certain types of boats. House Bill 826 limited the use of petroleum powered motor boats with more than five horsepower on Lougee Pond in Barnstead. Lougee Pond's forty-five acres surrounded by a mile of undeveloped shoreline is just the type of pond that we would like to preserve for the enjoyment of fishing and canoeing enthusiasts. This Bill was introduced with the cooperation of the members of the Conservation Commission and had strong support by the Barnstead residents.

As always, not all legislation introduced passes. I am sorry to say one of my bills, which would help prevent the increased growth of algae on our lakes and ponds, was not passed due to the lack of necessary funds. I feel so strongly about the prevention of pollution in our bodies of water throughout the state, that hopefully I will be able to try again to institute a strong program of pollution control throughout the state using the latest engineering and chemical techniques to prevent pollution.

There are many other bills which are now law that affect the entire state of New Hampshire as well as this district. Many which I think will help to make a better way of life in New Hampshire.

In all, there were 1374 bills filed during the regular session of the New Hampshire General Court, which makes it impossible to report on all that occurred in this written report. For this reason, I am grateful for the many opportunities to speak before civic and private organizations within the district as well as students in our elementary and high schools to explain the operation of the legislature and what its decisions have been. I see this as an important part, both in our school system, and a function of the office I was elected to and look forward to continuing this reporting method as well as articles in local newspapers

#### STATE FUNDS

While much of state funding is intertwined with local and federal government it makes it almost impossible to sort out the effect of the state budget. However, through the New Hampshire sweepstakes program which was established in 1964, more than \$25,000 was returned to our district schools. During the fiscal year of 1975, the Alton school district received \$10,266.28, Barnstead \$8,566.68 and Gilmanston \$6,791.05. While this might represent a small percentage of total costs for educational expenses. It is a good approach to allow the local government to decide how they want to spend certain state funds.

Other funds are restricted by their use such as the highway funds which are returned to this district by the expenditure of certain construction. As a direct result of constituent concern and suggestions, I am pleased to report the following highway projects within the district for FY 1975 and those proposed. In Alton — a one mile betterment project, the Alton-Gilford town line, \$50,000 in state funds.

In Barnstead — Route 28 repairs to bridge at Garland Road, due to damage by accident, \$30,000. Proposed construction Route 28 Pittsfield-Barnstead, reconstruction from end of Pittsfield Bypass north 1½ miles to prior Barnstead betterment project. Proposed to begin in 1979 — \$1,000,000.

In Gilmanston — Route 107, Gilmanston-Belmont, upgrading 25 foot



pavement and shoulders for 1.6 miles \$250,000. Route 107, Gilman-ton, betterment project to improve alignment, drainage, base and surface on Munsey Hill, south end. One-half mile \$25,000. Route 107 in Gilman-ton, surface repair 1.71 miles from Loudon town line to Belmont town line \$15,000.

This list does not include many minor projects within the district as requested by your Representative as a result of a constituent request.

The job of State Representative is varied and not just law-making, but includes responding to the various requests and suggestions made by my constituents. I am happy to report that many of the people from this district visited the New Hampshire Legislature and the Speaker's Office and attended many committee hearings as well as making telephone contacts asking for my support for a particular bill or position. This is the kind of citizen involvement that helped pass several pieces of legislation directly affecting our district.

With this in mind, I will continue to be available to all town officials and town agencies to explain new legislation or to act as a liaison between town and state agencies on problems that affect our towns within the district. Your suggestions or opinions, whether they come from town officials or private citizens, are always helpful to those in elected office. Your interests and opinions are necessary if we are to effectively represent you and I look forward to the continuing exchange of ideas that is necessary.

Because of my many official and business activities, you would find it best to contact me by calling my home in the evenings and on weekends at 267-8151 or during the week at 271-3661. For those who do not live in the toll free district of Concord, use 1-800-562-6236. Every effort will be made to respond to your telephone request.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.  
State Representative  
Alton, Barnstead and Gilman-ton  
Belknap, Dist. #4

## THE HAROLD GILMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Town Reports of the last several years have explained the progress the Museum Committee was having to procure suitable quarters to adequately display the artifacts donated to and accepted by the Town from the estate of the late Harold Gilman.

During 1975 the Museum committee lost two of its members, with the passing of Mrs. Velna Proctor who served for several years, and the resigning of Mr. Frank Dahle for health reasons. Mr. Dahle was one of the original committee appointed in 1967. This left two vacancies on the committee. Miss Anna Haase and Mr. Charles Shields were chosen to fill these vacancies.

At the time the last progress report was made, the construction of the new building at the corner of Main and Factory streets was in progress. This was made practical by a comparatively mild winter, yet there were some delays. These delays and the extra things and expenses thus incurred made it evident that the cost of the construction was to be more than anticipated. One consolation is that the building is complete except for a few minor details. But suitable cabinets must be obtained for proper display of the many items.

With the coming of late April and early May, while the finishing touches were being put on the new building, the Museum Committee with some helpers spent hours packing the artifacts in cartons with the aid of old newspapers. For although the distance to the new location was not great, careful packing was as necessary to insure the safety of the artifacts as if they were to be moved miles. With the building in suitable readiness, the moving of the collection was done by the first of June.

At Labor Day time a portion of the building was roughly "set up" to show some of the artifacts. The Museum was open two week-ends and several hundred people, both native and visitors to Alton, availed themselves of the opportunity to see what was on display.

The permission granted by the Superior Court to sell the Harold Gilman property also included the selling of duplicate artifacts. So it was decided to have an auction and the date set was Sunday, October 26th, and the place, the school gymnasium. A tidy sum was realized which will aid in covering some of the additional costs of the construction of the building as well as for some display cases. Since the auction, efforts have been and are being made to get some professional advice on "setting up" and arranging the Museum. This the committee hopes can materialize such that 1976 will see the Museum open on some schedule that the contents may be viewed by all. In this way, the wishes of the late Harold Gilman will be completed.

Mildred Lane, Chairman  
Elliot W. Burbank  
Miss Anna Haase

Mrs. Clifford Mooney  
Charles Shields  
Lawrence Lantz  
Ex-Officio-Selectmen



## ALTON - ALTON BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The facilities of the Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce Information Booth have been available to the Townspeople, vacationers and transients for 19 summers.

It was first opened in June of 1957 on an experimental basis using volunteer attendants.

It was obvious, judging by the number of people who stopped, that an Information Booth would be a worthwhile project for the Chamber of Commerce in providing information, brochures, maps etc. for the area, the State of New Hampshire and other places.

The number of people who visit the Information Booth has increased tremendously over the years.

Each week a report is made to the Department of Resources and Economic Development in Concord on forms furnished by them. Listed on the reports is every state in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, the Provinces of Canada and many foreign countries.

We are told by the Department of Resources and Economic Development that ours is one of the key Information Booths in the State of New Hampshire.

The activity schedules printed and distributed by the Chamber of Commerce are used by Townspeople and vacationers to learn what events are planned for the summer.

Each year 10,000 flyers and 75 posters are distributed in Alton and surrounding towns. The cost of printing the schedules has doubled in the 14 years of distribution.

There has been an increase in the membership dues because additional funds are necessary if the Chamber of Commerce is to continue to offer activity schedules and entertainment for the area during the summer season.

The Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce continues in its efforts to provide amusement for the area.

It is always difficult to find people who have the time during the summer to assist with the events, consequently the success of the activity becomes the responsibility of a small group of people.

The Chamber of Commerce is most grateful to the Alton Police

Department and others for their cooperation on many occasions.

Our appreciation to the Townspeople and non-members for their assistance during many of the events.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLADYS E. HOWE  
Secretary

TRUSTEES REPORT  
GILMAN LIBRARY

The library's hours were extended this year from twelve to fifteen a week. This meets the minimum standards of the State Wide Library Development Program.

Three hundred ninety six books were added to the collection. The collection totals seven thousand nine hundred thirty nine. Many of these books are on several temporary racks upstairs or downstairs. All reference magazines are downstairs. It is becoming increasingly necessary to complete the downstairs room. This room could provide also a wider range of programs and services.

A Children's Story Hour and Summer Reading Club were scheduled.

An Arts and Crafts Exhibit was held during the winter. A pattern borrowing service has been added.

Two new staff members were hired. Steven Unnold, janitor, replaced Burns Ricker and Mary Batchelder, assistant librarian replaced Mary Lane.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELLAMARIE N. CARR  
Chairman of Trustees

ALTON COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING REPORT

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

Cash Received for Rental of Building	\$	270.00
Donation from All Saints Mission		104.00
West Alton Community Center		<u>35.00</u>
	\$	409.00
Refund for Cancellation		<u>5.00</u>
NET TOTAL	\$	404.00

TOWN OF ALTON - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS-1975

INCOME

Balance, Farmington National Bank		
December 31, 1974	\$	15,281.07
Income from Investments		9,875.70
Savings Bank Interest on Investments		
Dividends		224.90
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Accounts:		
Municipal Improvement		
Fund	\$	8,708.30
Revaluation Fund	<u>4,353.69</u>	\$ 13,061.99
Withdrawn from Savings Account:		
Benjamin C. Glidden Fund	25.00	
Belle H. Mooney Fund	74.00	
Amanda Durgin Fund	4.72	
Percy S. Jones Fund	81.04	
Henry M. Lee Fund	28.60	
Lillian P. Ricker Fund	33.00	
Frank W. & Louise D. Gray	38.00	
Lewis A. Proctor	40.00	
Oliver J. M. Gilman,		
Lyceum Fund	211.29	
Kelly C. Brown,		
Scholarship Fund	10.00	
Irville T. Proctor Fund	40.00	
Lewis E. Avery, Sidewalk		
Fund	10.00	
Harold S. Gilman, Fund		
Historical Building	<u>5,598.03</u>	6,193.68
Accrued Interest from Cemetery Lots		
Sold Back To Town		136.90
New Funds Created:		
Andrew & Margaret Urquhart	100.00	
Ralph W. & Charlotte		
A. Clark	100.00	
John F. MacKay	50.00	
John C. Irving	200.00	
Martin & Rena R. Wheeler	100.00	
John A. & Elaine C.		
Wheeler	100.00	

John & Adrienne Powers	<u>100.00</u>	750.00
Addition to Capital Reserve Funds:		
Municipal Improvement Fund,		
Art.27, 1975 Warrant	10,000.00	
Sewer Fund Return of		
Amount Paid in Error to		
Town of Alton, in 1974	<u>31,121.78</u>	<u>41,121.78</u>
		\$ 86,646.02

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### Town of Alton:

Care of Cemetery Lots	1,486.00		
Spring Cleaning	35.00		
Water Bill	24.49		
Service & Supplies	60.71		
Extra Work on Perpetual			
Care Lots	346.32		
Spray & Fertilize Maple			
Trees	163.24		
Road Repairs, Riverside			
Cemetery	<u>124.80</u>	\$	2,240.56
Municipal Improvement Fund			
Art.26, 1975 Warrant	1,247.65		
Municipal Improvement Fund			
Art. 27, 1975 Warrant	<u>7,460.65</u>	\$	8,708.30
Frank Ayer, Sidewalk Fund	33.46		
Lewis Avery, Sidewalk Fund	<u>100.00</u>	\$	133.46
Revaluation Fund, Art.37,			
1975 Warrant	4,000.00		
Balance Accrued Interest			
in Revaluation Fund	<u>353.69</u>	\$	4,353.69
Expenses Gilman			
Historical Building	3,891.22		
Construction New Gil-			
man Historical Building	<u>5,000.00</u>	\$	8,891.22
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots			
Sold Back to Town		\$	250.00
Library Trustees:			
Gilman Book Fund	\$ 180.00		
Palmer Book Fund	45.90		
Wheeler Library Fund	<u>225.00</u>	\$	450.90

Kelly Brown Scholarship Fund;			
Joyce Draper	100.00		
Ralph Jardine Scholarship			
Fund, Craig Stevenson	50.00		
Merrymeeting Grange Scholar-			
ship Fund, Janice Draper	<u>198.00</u>	\$	348.00
Gilman Lyceum Fund			661.29
Stock Purchases			7,427.00
Pauline Kimball, Care Kimball			
Cemetery, South Alton			10.00
Sharon Howard, Plants & Flowers,			
Riverside Cemetery			43.50
Gladys Duncan, Flowers, Avery			
and Jones Lots			30.00
N.H. Savings Bank, Reinstate Savings			
Account for Leslie Albury			69.41
Clare Quitt, Accrued Interest Cemetery			
Lots, Sold Back to Town			36.07
Mary E. Kimball, Accrued Interest Cemetery			
Lots, Sold Back to Town			31.42
Deposited to Savings Bank Accounts of Trust Funds:			
The Manchester Bank,			
Manchester	474.50		
N.H. Savings, Concord	1,437.19		
Amoskeag Savings Bank			
Manchester	537.05		
Merchants Savings Bank			
Manchester	18.00		
Manchester Federal Savings			
& Loan, Manchester	538.10		
City Savings Bank, Laconia	<u>46.00</u>	\$	3,050.84
Capital Reserve Accounts:			
Sewer Fund	31,121.78		
Municipal Impr. Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>		41,121.78
		\$	77,857.44
Balance, Farmington Nat'L Bank, Dec. 31, 1975			<u>8,788.58</u>
		\$	86,646.02

Respectfully Submitted,

WEBSTER R. BLANCHARD  
LOUIS R. ZIEGRA  
ARCHIE A. HORNE



Report of Alton Trust and Capital Reserve  
Funds other than Cemetery Care Trusts.  
December 31, 1975

PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
	Balance	Year	Balance	Income	Expended	Year	Balance
		Beginning	End	During	During	End	
	\$	510.00	\$	\$	\$	45.90	\$
1904 June 4	Eveline L. Palmer Book Fund						
1928 Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman Book Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	180.00	180.00		
1973 Nov. 16	Annie A. Wheeler by Agnes M. Thompson Library Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	225.00	225.00		
1928 Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman Lyceum Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,001.08	661.29		3,994.46
1936 May 2	Lewis E. Avery Sidewalk Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	124.47	100.00		639.62
1968 Nov. 2	Frank M. & Stella Ayer Sidewalk Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	106.34	33.46		365.23
1936 May 2	Edwin F. Cate Highway Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	596.64			3,195.45
1966 Oct. 31	Ralph M. Jardine Mem. Fund Friends of R. M. Jardine Scholarship Fund	710.96	710.96	72.98	50.00		187.72
1968 June 28	Kelly C. Brown Fund Alton Police Assn. Inc.	1,000.00	1,000.00	104.01	100.00		262.71
1973 Aug. 11	Scholarship Fund Merrymeeting Grange #155 Scholarship Fund	2,200.00	2,200.00	212.31	198.00		281.82
1969 Apr. 30	Harold S. Gilman Historical Building	36,591.03	36,591.03	4,056.03	8,891.22		9,176.64
1969 Aug. 26	William Charlesworth Levy Levy Park Fund	644.44	644.44	77.04			426.90
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS							
1944 Dec. 29	Town of Alton, N. H. Municipal Improvement Fund			10,615.78	8,708.30		13,883.83
1973 Dec. 3	Town of Alton, N. H. Town of Alton, N. H. Fire Truck	15,000.00	15,000.00	861.00			1,677.58



1973	Town of Alton, N. H.	84,000.00	84,000.00	34,881.28	9,201.29	
Dec. 3	Sewer Fund					
1973	Town of Alton, N. H.					
Dec. 31	Revaluation Fund	3,947.20	3,947.20	211.90	4,353.69	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS						
December 31, 1975						
No.		Balance Beginning	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Shares						
12/31/75						
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 6,232.84	\$	\$ 6,232.84	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
262	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9,535.42	864.50	10,399.92	573.48	573.48
400	Pittsburg National Bank	10,681.85		10,681.85	680.00	680.00
182	The Southern New England Tel. Co.	9,843.98		9,843.98	516.88	516.88
137	State Street Boston Financial Corp.	5,389.00		5,389.00	328.80	328.80
354	New England Merchants National Bank	7,426.06		7,426.06	495.60	495.60
32	J. P. Morgan & Co. (Stock Dividends)				57.60	57.60
500	Investors Stock Fund, Inc.	33,006.50		33,006.50	787.76	787.76
458	Manufactures Hanover Corp.	9,362.83		9,362.83	842.75	842.75
165	Campbell Soup Co.	5,411.47		5,411.47	204.60	204.60
462	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.	10,210.38		10,210.38	646.80	646.80
5	Amer. Tel. & Tel. \$4.00 Conv. PFD	250.00		250.00	20.00	20.00
134	Commonwealth Edison Co.	5,677.14	312.00	5,989.14	300.73	300.73
3	Northern Illinois Gas Co. \$1.90 PFD				5.72	5.72
150	The Chase Manhattan Corp.	5,155.33		5,155.33	330.00	330.00
250	Public Service Co. of N. H. 11% Div. Series PFD	6,250.50		6,250.50		
271	Public Service Co. of N. H. Common	7,929.50		7,929.50	466.12	466.12
410	Bank of America	11,701.13		11,701.13	606.80	606.80
515	International Tel. & Tel. Co.	15,101.31		15,101.31	1,158.76	1,158.76
300	American International Group, Inc. \$2.00 PFD	4,117.50		4,117.50	270.00	270.00
150	General Motors Corp.	12,208.91		12,208.91	360.00	360.00
116	Crum & Forster \$2.40 PFD	5,300.00		5,300.00	278.40	278.40
990	Champion Spark Plug Co.	12,096.89		12,096.89	603.90	603.90
		\$186,638.04	\$7,427.00	\$194,065.04	9,875.70	9,875.70
				224.90		224.90
					\$10,100.60	\$10,100.60

# INCOME FROM INVESTED FUNDS 1975

American Tel. & Tel.Co.	\$	340.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		573.48
Pittsburg National Bank		680.00
The Southern New England Tel. Co.		516.88
State Street Boston Financial Corp.		328.80
New England Merchants National Bank		495.60
J. P. Morgan & Co.		57.60
Manufacturers Hanover Corp.		787.76
Investors Stock Fund, Inc.		842.75
Campbell Soup Co.		204.60
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.		646.80
American Tel.&Tel.Co. \$4.00 Convertible PFD		20.00
Commonwealth Edison Co.		300.73
Northern Illinois Gas Co.\$1.90 Convertible PFD		5.72
The Chase Manhattan Bank		330.00
Public Service Co., of N.H.		466.12
Public Service Co., of N.H. 11% Dividend Series ( 11/3/75 )		0.00
Bank of America		606.80
International Tel. & Tel. Co.		1,158.76
American International Group, Inc. \$2.00 PFD		270.00
General Motors Corp.		360.00
Crum & Forster		278.40
Champion Spark Plug Co.		<u>603.90</u>
	\$	9,875.70
Savings Bank Interest on Dividends		<u>224.90</u>
	\$	<u>10,100.60</u>

## NEW FUNDS CREATED 1975

Andrew & Margaret Urquhart	\$	100.00
Ralph W. & Charlotte A. Clark		100.00
John F. MacKay		50.00
John C. Irving		200.00
Martin & Rena R. Wheeler		100.00
John A. & Elaine C. Wheeler		100.00
John & Adrienne Powers		<u>100.00</u>
	\$	<u>750.00</u>

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## ALTON WATER WORKS

December 31, 1974

December 31, 1975

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer  
Interest  
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust  
Company  
Farmington National Bank

\$ 5,308.07  
3,642.19  
29,000.00  

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\$ 4,480.94  
4,985.71  
  
25,000.00  

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16,000.00

\$ 37,950.00  
6,016.34  
9,400.52  

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\$ 53,367.12  
(47,652.42)  

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5,714.70

\$ 50,466.65  
5,694.01  
8,869.69  

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\$ 65,030.35  
(61,501.15)  

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\$ 3,529.20

Water Rents Receivable  
Inventory

Total Assets  
Excess Assets over Liabilities  
Total Asset & Net Debt

### LIABILITIES

Farmington National Bank Notes

\$ 5,714.70

\$ 3,529.20

ALTON WATER WORKS  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Balance January 1, 1975		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 5,308.07
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.,		
Savings Account		29,000.00
Interest		3,642.19
Receipts 1975:		
Water Rents	\$ 23,956.81	
Interest-Water Rents	62.07	
Interest-Savings Account	1,343.52	
Water Connections and		
Disconnections	246.00	
Repair Service	17.90	
New Services	<u>1,150.00</u>	<u>26,776.56</u>
		\$ 64,726.56
Expenditures 1975:		
Materials Purchased	839.51	
Pumping Station Expenses	4,621.59	
Repairs to Meters and		
Services	1,200.49	
Office Supplies	138.75	
Mileage & Expenses	1,482.00	
Labor & Equipment Rental	2,489.71	
Social Security & Ins.	70.55	
Notes Paid to Town	2,000.00	
Interest on Notes	185.50	
New Mains & Services	<u>1,231.81</u>	<u>14,259.91</u>
		\$ 50,466.65
Analysis of Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1975		
In the Hands of the Treasurer		\$ 4,480.94
Interest		4,985.71
Farmington National Bank		16,000.00
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.		<u>25,000.00</u>
		\$ 50,466.65

**ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

In the year past, although our total number of alarms answered showed quite an increase over last year (approx. 30%) and the total

value of buildings involved were a very few thousand dollars less (6% approx.) a very marked decrease in the amount of loss is evident. This also applies to the value of contents involved and the loss of contents.

This marked savings to property is directly related to several facts both tangible and intangible. The first is the continued use and expansion of training, going hand in hand with never ending practice to upgrade the skill in the use of the equipment and tools so vital to successful fire suppression. Trailing right in back of this is the obvious increase of interest of the fire-fighters as they become more skilled.

Fire suppression alone is not where the job stops, about 1/3 of the Dept. calls this past year were for incidents other than fire, including rescues, drownings and lost persons. (See breakdown of calls). Another very important factor is the short loss of time from alarm to response of the first piece of equipment and men. One other very important and large contribution to the success of the Dept. is the continuing interest and cooperation of the membership in volunteer activities to improve the department and help defray the costs with labor, fund raising, attendance at meetings, etc. All with the aim of having a better and more efficient Dept. with which they can better serve the Town of Alton.

We would like to express our thanks and the thanks of the members of the Dept. to all Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance when called upon and a special note of thanks to the Alton Police Dept. for a special effort to understand and assist us whenever possible, to make our job less difficult.

Total No. of Alarms	73
Total Alton Alarms	60
Total Mutual Aid Alarms	13
Fire and Emergency Calls Breakdown.	
Structural Fires	8
Chimney Fires	6
Woods and Brush (not inc. Forest Fire)	10
Cars and Gas Washdown (Vehicle Accidents)	8
Boat Fires	1
Flooded Oil Burners	1
Town Dump	1
Lost Persons	2
Drowning	1
Rescue	9
Special Service	5
Resuscitator	2
Elec. Wiring	1
False Alarms	<u>5</u>
	60



Forest Fires (3.54 acres)	3
Average response time to alarms (elapsed time from first call to first apparatus responding)	2.2 min.

#### TOTAL DEPARTMENT HOURS

Fire Fighting	753¼
Training and Drill	1846½
Volunteer Labor (all activities)	1121
Forest Fires	<u>277</u>
Total Man Hours	3997¾

Total Value of Property involved Bldgs. (when available)	\$314,800.00
Total Value of Property lost Bldgs. (when available)	10,925.00
Total Value of Building Contents (when available)	79,000.00
Total Value of Contents Lost (when available)	2,100.00

These figures are only on fires that value could be established and that the total loss could be established via insurance etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. CLOUGH  
WESTON ALDEN  
DAVID BIRDSEY  
Alton Fire Wards

#### REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)

#### REVENUE SHARING FUND

#### Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1975 (July 1, 1975)	\$33,322.22
<u>Add Revenue:</u>	
Entitlement Payments	\$45,100.00
Interest	<u>3,568.73</u>
	\$48,668.73
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$81,990.95</b>



Less Expenditures:

Financial Administration	10,000.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		\$10,000.00
<u>Capital Expenditures:</u>		
Transportation	13,000.00	
Public Safety	4,000.00	
Total Capital Expenditures		\$17,000.00
Total Expenditures		\$27,000.00
Available Cash - December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)		\$54,990.95

Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)

<u>December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)</u>		
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>		
Environmental Conservation	11,030.00	
Public Safety	20,000.00	
Total Capital Encumbrances		\$31,030.00
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)		\$23,960.95

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Alton, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Alton, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

Signed

MARGUERITE CHAMBERLAIN  
PAULINE G. TILTON  
Auditors  
Town of Alton, N. H.

February 24, 1976

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	BIRTH PLACE
Feb. 6	Jamie Herbert Merrill	John Herbert Merrill	Virginia Mary McCoy	Portsmouth, N. H.
Feb. 7	Donald Edward Sullivan	Edward Sullivan	Helen Marie Boudrow	Rochester, N. H.
Feb. 11	Stacy Lee Conte	Steven James Conte	Eileen Esther Schuster	Laconia, N. H.
Feb. 15	Theresa Ann Moore	David Leon Moore	Deborah Sue Smith	Rochester, N. H.
Mar. 3	Andrew Scott Wallace	Stephen Scott Wallace	Joy Lynn Wolgast	Wolfeboro, N. H.
April 5	Thomas Bruce Hillsgrove, Jr.	Thomas Bruce Hillsgrove	Roseanna Eva Perkins	Concord, N. H.
April 8	Rebekah Elizabeth Price	William Richard Price	Ena May Stockwell	Wolfeboro, N. H.
April 29	Evelyn Laraine Green	Robert Benjamin Green	Nancy Edith Rollins	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 16	Jason Allan Higgins	Robert Lee Higgins	Shirley Ann Beaupre	Rochester, N. H.
June 16	Robert Charles Glazier	Robert Paul Glazier	Lenola Mae Gove	Wolfeboro, N. H.
June 16	Keri Lynn Pelletier	Rene Joseph Pelletier	Lynn Alexandra Dynan	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 26	Ellen Marie Heiss	Allen Lee Heiss	Virginia Lee Wood	Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 20	Marc Allen Newlin	Paul Richard Newlin	Crystal Ann Chase	Rochester, N. H.
Oct. 9	Joshua Daniel Bennett	Robert Brigham Bennett	Ruth Maria Perez	Dover, N. H.
Oct. 30	Kenneth Alan Durkee	Kevin Donald Durkee	Marjorie Ann Hillsgrove	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 7	Meaghan Beth Lucas	Brennan B. Lucas	Kathleen G. Nichols	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Nov. 30	Amelia Mildred Capone	Alfred James Capone	Brenda Joyce Gault	Rochester, N. H.
Dec. 14	Fred Walter Elliott	Eugene Waldo Elliott	Patricia Ann Tarbox	Wolfeboro, N. H.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</u>	<u>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</u>	<u>By Whom Married &amp; Official Station</u>
1975				
April 5	Alton, N. H.	John Robert Ashburn	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
		Rita Belle Haldane	Alton, N. H.	Minister
May 3	Derry, N. H.	Michael Edwin Alden	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Arthur O. Houde
		Sandra Ann Blanchard	Derry, N. H.	Priest
May 10	Rochester, N. H.	Melvin Glenn Taylor	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Rev. Waldon R. Corbett
		Janice Jayne Potter	Alton, N. H.	Minister
May 10	Alton, N. H.	John Enos Clark	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
		Cheryl Ann Pixler	Paramount, Calif.	Minister
May 26	Alton, N. H.	Everett Gear	Foster, R. I.	Herbert McCoy
		Shirley May Don Francesco	Cranston, R. I.	Justice of the Peace
May 31	Alton, N. H.	John Earl Rief	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
		Suzanne Margaret Blackstock	Alton, N. H.	Minister
June 25	Amherst, N. H.	Paul E. Tasker	Alton, N. H.	Harry LaBrum
		Paullette E. Griffin	Barnstead, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
June 28	Alton, N. H.	Terry James Chase	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
		Joan Loveland Stone	Alton, N. H.	Minister
June 28	Barnstead, N. H.	Gordon Robert Sanders	Alton, N. H.	Herbert McCoy
		Nancy Ann LaCroix	Center Barnstead	Justice of the Peace
July 12	Gilmanton, I. W.	Robert Leland Cole	Alton, N. H.	William Henry Marsell
		Elayne Linda Nelson	Gilmanton I. W., N. H.	Minister
August 2	Alton, N. H.	H. David Mountain	Center Barnstead, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
		Karen MacKnight	Alton, N. H.	Minister
Aug. 2	Alton, N. H.	Ronald Robert Thomas	Lexington, Mass.	Rev. Sherwood M. Strodel
		Jeanne Elizabeth Andreson	Wellesley, Hills, Mass.	Minister

Aug. 16	Alton, N. H.	Gary Leon Noyes Terri Ann Rollins	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Aug. 16	Rochester, N. H.	Douglas Ralph Jury Lori Jean Pacquette	Alton Bay, N. H. Rochester, N. H.	David W. Bell Minister
Aug. 18	Alton, Bay, N. H.	Stephen Nelson Hess Priscilla Louise Annis	Annandale, Va. Arlington, Va.	Rev. Robert A. J. Livingston, Minister
Aug. 23	Laconia, N. H.	William F. Sullivan, Jr. Betty L. Barnes	Alton Bay, N. H. Alton, N. H.	George W. Strafford Justice of the Peace
Sept. 6	Gonic, N. H.	John Charles Irving Jeanne Marie Talon	Alton Bay, N. H. Rochester, N. H.	Rev. Robert Larouche Minister
Sept. 6	Barnstead, N. H.	Ernest E. Locke Carol Pletesh	Barnstead, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Gordon L. Johnson Minister
Sept. 12	Alton, N. H.	Bruce Travis Batchelder Fidelma N. Hogan	Alton, N. H. Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. Armand Turgeon Priest
Sept. 20	Rochester, N. H.	Scott M. Tanguay Barbara Jean Williams	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Oct. 3	Alton, N. H.	Edward C. Wedge Jacquelyn I. Kelley	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Albert W. Hurst Justice of the Peace
Oct. 11	Alton Bay, N. H.	Elwyn J. Doubleday, Jr. Marie E. Bonin	Alton Bay, N. H. Alton Bay, N. H.	Ronald Cornelissen Justice of the Peace
Nov. 25	Barnstead, N. H.	Robert A. Gray, Jr. Deborah J. Barton	Alton, N. H. Barnstead, N. H.	Eugene Y. Wells Justice of the Peace
Nov. 29	Alton, N. H.	Chris S. Pond Sandra R. Gurney	Chester, Vt. Chester, Vt.	Margaret M. Strafford Justice of the Peace
Dec. 27	Belmont, N. H.	Richard P. Hoey Vivian C. Vlck	Belmont, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. R. J. Gallant Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Name of Deceased	Residence	Age	Place of Death
Jan. 10	Charlotte A. Clark	New Durham, N. H.	80	Rochester, N. H.
Jan. 10	Joyce C. Draper	Alton, N. H.	19	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Jan. 25	William B. Doherty	Chelsea, Mass.	58	Alton, N. H.
Feb. 8	Edwin W. Petrie	Alton, N. H.	94	Laconia, N. H.
Feb. 26	Eva Maude Perkins	Gilmanton, I. W., N. H.	84	Gilmanton, I. W., N. H.
Feb. 27	Nellie C. Reynolds	Alton, N. H.	104	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 4	Matthew L. Adams	Alton Bay, N. H.	92	Laconia, N. H.
Mar. 31	Emma Addie Page	Alton, N. H.	74	Wolfeboro, N. H.
April 12	Lyle N. Watson	Belmont, N. H.	85	Laconia, N. H.
April 14	Dorothy Bernard	Goffstown, N. H.	43	Goffstown, N. H.
April 23	Virginia E. Douglas	Alton, N. H.	74	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 2	Velma A. Proctor	Alton, N. H.	74	Laconia, N. H.
May 10	James M. Highet	Alton, N. H.	67	Laconia, N. H.
May 14	Mary B. Lane	Alton, N. H.	73	Alton, N. H.
May 18	Florence Nute	Tilton, N. H.	85	Laconia, N. H.
May 27	Daisy Chase	Alton, N. H.	94	Rochester, N. H.
June 10	Margaret Badger Watson	Belmont	82	Franklin, N. H.
June 11	Lenora M. Woodman	Alton	81	Wolfeboro, N. H.
June 14	Frederick G. McKinney	Manchester, N. H.	41	Alton, N. H.
June 21	Arvid Reinhold Lundin	Alton, N. H.	64	Alton, N. H.
June 21	John Robert Ashburn	Alton, N. H.	49	Laconia, N. H.
June 26	Florence L. Kneeland	Alton, N. H.	65	Alton, N. H.
July 1	Marion F. Drew	Alton, N. H.	72	Wolfeboro, N. H.
July 27	Robert E. LaFrambois, Jr.	Alton, N. H.	17 mos.	Alton, N. H.
Aug. 2	Prudence Evangeline Eaton	Alton, N. H.	98	Laconia, N. H.



Aug. 3	Theodore G. Corpening, Jr.	Alton, N. H.	49	Alton, N. H.
Aug. 21	John C. Irving	Alton, N. H.	70	Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 22	Beatrice V. Slade	Alton, N. H.	70	Ossipee, N. H.
Sept. 1	Martin C. Wheeler	Alton, N. H.	73	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 15	Alphonse J. Tanguay	Alton, N. H.	78	Alton, N. H.
Oct. 16	John J. Powers	Alton, N. H.	68	Laconia, N. H.
Oct. 23	Allan S. Dewar	Alton, N. H.	76	Beverly, Mass.
Dec. 16	Alice E. Beck	Gilmanton, I. W., N. H.	74	Laconia, N. H.
Dec. 19	Eunice S. Irving	Alton, N. H.	62	Laconia, N. H.





